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LB 605, 905

paragraph, the letter from Senator (sic.) Kohmetscher, that you all received a copy dated March the 19th, he said, "Dear Senator Haberman: We respectfully request that LB 605 as amended be withdrawn from consideration unless it can be amended to remedy the problems discussed herein." It has not been amended to remedy the problems discussed in his letter and therefore, I respectfully request your support to withdraw 605 from the Legislature. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The rules indicate the suspension of the rules so the motion first of all is to suspend the rules and then Senator Haberman's withdrawal. Senator DeCamp, do you wish to be recognized? Okay, the motion is to suspend the rules. Okay, record the vote. There was a malfunction of the machine. Will you please vote once again to suspend the rules preparatory to Senator Haberman's withdrawing the bill. The motion is to suspend the rules. Record the vote.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to suspend the rules, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is carried. The rules are suspended. Now the...the motion now is to withdraw 605. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 4 nays on the motion to withdraw the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is withdrawn. Now what is the status of LB 905?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Johnson moves to return LB 905 to Select File for a specific amendment, that amendment being to strike the enacting clause.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I have sat quietly in the last few days as we have gone through the appropriations measures, Senator Kahle says he appreciates that, as we have gone through the appropriations measures, as we have dealt with amendments by a variety of members in our body to remove from our appropriations expenditures for this and for that and what have you. We try to save \$200,000 here, \$700,000 there and right on down the line. We are totally unsuccessful. Well we are about to spend \$309,000 through LB 905. LB 905 is a tax exemption measure and the ex-